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Ref: 804-21553

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir B
PINE PRAIRIE FIELD
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Inexco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Inexco Oil Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir B, in the Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 40 acres for the Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir B, designated as the CM RB SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein;
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cook Mountain Formation, Reservoir B, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 9,010 feet and 9,045 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Inexco Oil Company - CL&M No. 2 Well in Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 27, 2006 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 22, 2006. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the CM RB SUA, Pine Prairie Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. David Comeaux of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,
Represented Parties and Interested Parties

